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STRATHMORE, ALBERTA MAR. 21, 1917.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS

G. Frank Butler was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

G. T. Berry was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Crossley has been visiting with Mrs. M. Cook, of Vulcan, formerly of Strathmore.

W. C. Brown, the local Ford man, has opened up a garage at Langdon.

Anglican Church services for Sunday next are as follows: 8:30, Nunsika; 3 p.m., Nightingale, 7:30, Strathmore.

Don't forget to attend the Hard Times Party and Tin Pail Social in the Crowfoot School house, Tuesday, April 3rd. A good time is assured.

Chase & Co invite your enquiries.

Alec Buckingham is the latest of Strathmore citizens to join up. Alec has enlisted with the 15th Light Horse.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. McDonald on Tuesday March 27th, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Walker and Mrs. W. Robinson motored to Calgary on Monday.

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The Anglican Church Guild met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Tibbets on Tuesday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Cheate, Wed. March 14th a daughter.

Mrs. King left on Sunday for Calgary where she has taken a position with Ross, Short and Selwood.

There will be a illustrated address in the Anglican Church on Sunday next, the subject being "The Passion of our Lord."

St. Michael and All Angels' Guild are holding a Pantry Sale in the Trading Co's old Store on Saturday March 24th. Tea will be served from two till six.

The Patriotic Society will meet in the office next Friday, March 23rd, at 8:30 o'clock. All members are cordially requested to be present.

In another of this paper will be found an annual financial statement of the Rural Municipality of Grasswood.

Mr. Crossley and daughter Irene, have just returned to Dorothy after spending two months in Calgary with Mrs. G. Beaumont and Mrs. D. C. Heath, (daughter of Mrs. Crossley.)

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Mrs. A. H. Haines arrived back this week from the States where she has been visiting for about three months.

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The Eighth Annual Convention of the Alberta Educational Association will be held in the First Baptist Church, Calgary April 10th, 11th and 12th. A splendid programme has been arranged, the chief feature of which will be addresses by Professor Suzzalo, Washington University, Washington and Seattle.

The Auction Mart Company's sale on Saturday March 24th, promises to be a big one. A large number of entries have been received and include a good selection of horses, cattle, etc. Farmers, no are in need of some good work horses for the coming season would do well to be on hand that day.

A Hard Times Party and Tin Pail Social will be held in the Crowfoot Schoolhouse, Tuesday, April 3rd. The tin pails are to contain enough supper for two and will be sold by auction. A prize is being awarded to the character who is dressed according to hard times so you can readily see that the idea is not to "dull" yourself up too much. Fifty percent of the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross Society.

Charge of Assault

At the Police Court on Tuesday, before Justices Lambert and Vickery, Henry Van Ettin was charged on the information of Special Constable Dawkins "that he did assault him, the said Walter Dawkins, a peace officer, in the execution of his duty with intent to resist or prevent the lawful apprehension or detainer of him, the said Henry Van Ettin, contrary to Sec. 296, of the Criminal Code of Canada (revised Statutes of Canada, 1916, chap. 146). On the application of Mr. T. M. Wears, prosecuting, prisoner was remanded until Thursday.

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CAN'T you remember the time when the oldest thing in the wardrobe was chosen when one went out to engage in sports? Not so now. To the contrary, the newest creations are chosen for the purpose, and these are made after patterns designed especially for the occasions. Among the new sports clothes are the most startling skirts made up in vivid colors and flaunting the wildest kinds of designs.

Flannel is one of the favorite materials for the sports skirts. It is liked because it does not crease so readily as do many other materials. A very smart model is the one with a white background and fine green lines forming blocks. The ubiquitous pocket idea is introduced, the receptacles being loose and lined with solid green flannel.

A close scrutiny of fashions will show you that rashes are gaining headway on suits, frocks and separate skirts. One is employed on the pleated model. An interesting feature of this model is the manner in which the pleats are arranged. When the wearer stands the dark stripes are not visible, and the effect is of a plain pongee skirt. This idea is prominent in many new models.

Stripes in broad widths are seen in bold color effects, many of them suggesting the striped Indian blankets. An example of the striped material shows a very clever placing of the fabric so that the stripes form an unusual yoke. Of course, such a venture is suitable only for the slender figure.

A modest and a smart way to gain a color contrast is by inserting different colored material in the pockets just as is done in the dark green velour skirt. The insets in this case are of yellow velour. Rows of stitching add a decorative note to the garment.

Suggestive of an "I should worry" disposition is the large patterned skirt of shantung model, generously pleated to give comfortable fullness about the feet.

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Boortz.
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Coming to the Opera House

For the night of Saturday, Mar. 24th, Strathmore theatre goers will have an opportunity to see one of the hits of the theatrical season, namely "Tess of the Storm Country," a four act play of Grace Miller White's novel of the same name, dramatized by one of America's greatest play-wrights, Rupert Hughes. The play is intensely interesting from start to finish and has proven immensely successful. This is the same company which played at the Grand Theatre, Calgary, a few weeks ago to record breaking houses.

Miss Hazel Baker will be seen as "Tess," a role in which she has appeared nightly for three years in the States.

Mr Oliver Eckhardt will be seen as the half-wit Ezra and the balance of the large caste are competent and clever people in their respective roles.

Prices: Reserved, \$1.00; general admission, 75c. Seats on sale at Lambert's Drug Store.

Masquerade Ball

A Masquerade Ball in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund was held in the Opera House on Friday last. A number of dances were being held in some of the neighboring towns, but these in no way affected the attendance here. The Pym Orchestra, Calgary, were engaged for the occasion and rendered an excellent and pleasing selection of music. The costumes were very pretty and showed great ingenuity and taste, and the masqueraders entered into the spirit of the dance in a way that helped in a great measure to make the evening the success it was. Prizes had been offered and these were awarded as follows: Best dressed lady, 1st prize, Mrs. E. E. King, Carmen, — bottle of perfume; Best dressed lady, 2nd prize, Mrs. W. L. Knight, box of chocolates. Best dressed gentleman, 1st, prize, W. T. McGall, gold watch chain; Comic dressed gentleman, 1st prize, S. M. Walker, box of cigars. The judges were Messrs. O. F. Bremer, Roland Hill and H. C. Clark. The following is a list of the masqueraders and the characters they represented:

LADIES

Mrs. O. F. Bremer, College Graduate; Miss C. J. Wilson, Russia, Mrs. S. M. Walker, Belgium; Miss E. B. Bell, France; Mrs. W. L. Knight, Spanish Gipsy; Miss M. Crawford, Shamrock girl; Mrs. C. Allen, Hindu, Miss Ella Horton, Japanese; Mrs. L. McKim, Britannia; Miss E. Anderson, Shamrock girl; Mrs. D. C. McNair, Queen of Hearts; Miss P. McCann, Red Cross Nurse; Mrs. E. V. Todd, Midnight; Miss da Lilly, Joan of Arc; Mrs. J. Kruse, The Rose Maid; Miss A. Allen, Good Luck, Mrs. E. E. King; Carmen, Miss A. Morrison, Britannia; Mrs. J. LeBarge, Night; Miss M. Kelly, Calgary, Pierrot; Miss K. Kelly, Calgary, Irish Peasant; Miss A. Ramage, Calgary, Colonial; Miss G. Ramage, Spanish Lady; Mrs. E. Johnson, Spanish Dancer, Miss H. McElhoes, Dawn; Mrs. H. B. Bell, Quaker Girl, Miss Martin, Cingalee Girl, Miss Chase Ireland, Miss O. Odlin, Flower Girl, Mrs. J. S. Ball, Spring.

GENTS

S. M. Walker, Sambo, C. Christiansen, Happy Hooligan, W. L. Knight, Monk, B. Horton, Monk, J. Keater, Mikado, C. Hines, Chinaman, J. King, Calgary, Clown, J. O'Brien, Calgary, Clown, J. E. McAdam, Betty Green, F. E. Childerly, Geo. Washington, L. B. O. Lodmell, Uncle Sam, Bert Allen, Mamma's Darling, W. Crawford, Clown, L. C. Bywaters, Prince Charming, Clyde Riggs, Bandit Chief, D. C. McNair, Mephistopheles, W. P. Rawlings, Chef, W. T. McGall, Lord Castlerough, J. Kruse, Ball Player, E. A. Beck, Pierrot, J. LeBarge, Clown, L. M. McKim, Clown, F. Gibberson, Chinaman.

In compiling the above list we have tried to mention everybody, but there may have been some that we have overlooked, if so, we apologise for any omission.

Crowfoot Notes

Mr. Robert West, Morris West, and Mr. Walter Hollowell spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Barnett.

Mrs. Bertha Stangier was a Calgary visitor several days last week. Messrs. D. and E. Englund motored to Calgary last Friday.

Mr. Norman Scheer is a visitor this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dawbin, Youngstown, Alberta.

Messrs. Francis Stanger and F

Wagner, Jr., were Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rudd, Jr., of Rockyford.

Reports from St. Louis, Mo. say that Mr. Leslie West is recovering from his recent serious illness.

Mr. Harold Scheer spent Sunday with J. T. Barnett, of Rockyford.

Mrs. Eric Englund and Mrs. E. C. Scheer spent Thursday with Mrs. Anson Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bently and family of Washington have moved into their new home on E. Johnson's old place.

Mr. Jack McLean, of Nightingale was a Crowfoot visitor several days last week.

Miss Samuella Scheer spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Scheer.

The Misses and Messrs Englund were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gothard, at Nightingale.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Elkins have moved into the Hettinger place for the summer.

The Young People's Society gave a candy-pull at the Schoolhouse on Tuesday evening which was enjoyed by a crowd of young folks from Crowfoot and Tudor. An impromptu program was a feature of

the evening, after which refreshments were served and the candy pulled. Needless to say, the crowd were somewhat "stuck up" before the evenings entertainment was over.

The Sports' Club are planning to give a Hard Times and Tin Pail Social in the school house Friday evening, March 30th. The proceeds are to be divided between the Club and the Red Cross.

An evangelist from Edmonton is coming on March 23rd to hold a weeks evening services here. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend, as the meetings promise to be interesting as well.

Weather Report.

	Min	Max
Tuesday	-16.8	18.1
Wednesday	-1.8	19.7
Thursday	3.7	26.7
Friday	9.6	26.8
Saturday	22.6	39.4
Sunday	22.	42.9
Monday	25.3	42.2

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Farmers' Meeting

A meeting of the farmers of the district will be held in the Fire Hall Wednesday, March 28th, at two o'clock, to consider the question of procuring labor for spring work. The Government has advertised in 7000 papers in the States and are spending \$5000 to get help for the farmers. It is the farmer's duty therefore to attend the meeting and state whether he needs help or not and discuss the price that would be a fair wage.

Negotiations are under way by the representation of the farmers organization to determine the price to be guaranteed by the Government for wheat for the year and this is strong proof that we can only secure recognition from Governments when we have an organization including every farmer in the district. The local branch of the U.F.A. will attempt to deal with the questions affecting the farmer, further particulars of which will be announced at the meeting.

Namaka Notes.

Mr. J. B. Sim has purchased a new McLaughlin car.

Mr. and Mrs. James McBean are now residing at J. Inmans farm, east of Namaka.

Under the auspices of the U.F.W.A a dance will be given in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday, the 23rd. The proceeds will be handed over to the Y.M.C.A. funds for Canadian Soldiers.

The U.F.W.A. met at the home of Miss Biggar last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. R. Biggar visited Calgary over the week-end.

Mrs. Mike Brown is a visitor at Mrs. J. B. Sims.

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Financial Statement of Grasswold Municipality, No. 248

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
Balance from previous Year	\$ 3534.26	Paid on Notes	\$ 3517.75
Proceeds of Notes	1959.25	Printing, Postage and Stationery	224.44
Municipal Tax	15074.78	Secretary-Treas. Salary	650.00
School Tax	5443.24	Auditor's Salary	225.80
Educational Tax	2682.76	Assessor's Salary	462.20
Hail Insurance Tax	12347.53	Weed Inspector's Salary	687.50
Fines	5.00	Election Expenses	101.10
Tax Certificates	2.75	Councillor's Fees meetings and mileage	493.00
Exchange Refunded	32.54	Councillor's Fees, supervision of roads & mileage	377.00
Received for Culverts	61.50	Destruction of Noxious weeds	432.61
Hail Ins. Rebate Rec'd	902.60	Labor	6295.21
Outstanding Cheques	9739.13	Material	1126.27
		Machinery, Tools and Repairs	385.00
Total	\$51785.94	Provincial Treasurer Acct.	
		Educational Taxes	2836.74
		Hail Ins. Board	14724.65
		School Districts	4289.25
		Office Equipment	45.00
		Sundries	1112.81
		Exchange	37.37
		Hail Insurance Rebate	858.55
		Solicitor's Fees	120.00
		Bank Book balance	12753.02
		Cash on hand	30.67
		Total	\$51785.94

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Balance in Bank	\$12783.69	Outstanding Cheques	\$ 9739.13
Cash on hand	30.67	Uncollected Education Taxes	2298.59
Uncollected Educational Tax	2298.59	Uncollected Hail Ins. Taxes	10018.84
Uncollect'd Hail Ins. Tax	10018.84	Due School Districts Accts. of collects	470.38
" Municipal Tax	15224.11	Uncollected School Tax	6189.17
" School Tax	6189.17	Machinery and Tools	171.55
Amounts due destruction of Noxious Weeds	367.04	Metal Culverts	1335.80
Advance to School Dist.	891.27	Hail Ins. Rebates	44.05
Advance Hail Ins. Board	1185.62	Prov. Treasurer's Educational Taxes	461.47
Office Furniture and Fixtures	277.00	Labor	144.00
Tools and Machinery	769.00	Proportion Sec-Treas. salary for Dec. 12th	60.00
		Overpaid Taxes	65.21
Total	\$50004.33	Balance Assets over Liabilities	19003.14
		Total	\$50004.33

I certify to the correctness of this Statement
E. W. PUST, Secretary-Treasurer

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Ladies' silk ankle hose, all sizes, pair .60	Ladies' Combinations, at .75. 90. 1.25
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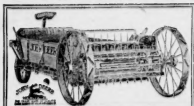
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Sequel to Cattle Driving Case.

His Honour Judge JENNISON has just handed down judgment in a suit recently raised in the District Court of Calgary by Robert A. Allan, of Dalroy, lately of Cheadle, against Harry G. Pinnegar, of Cheadle.

The litigation arose out of, and is a sequel to, proceedings taken here in the month of November last, whereby Pinnegar was charged before Justices of the Peace, Lambert and Vickery, for unlawfully driving off a herd of cattle belonging to Allan, contrary to the Stray Animals Ordinance, Pinnegar being fined \$5.00 and costs.

The whole facts are set out in the judgment of Judge JENNISON which is as follows:

"The plaintiff brought his action against the defendant as the maker of a Promissory Note for \$202.50 and afterwards, by amendment, amended his claim by alleging as the alternative the said defendant's liability for damages by the loss of three cows, occasioned by the act of the defendant, and further a claim for damages caused as a result of the driving of his cattle by the defendant on or about the 23rd day of October, 1916. The defence contains the usual denials and other allegations, putting all the claims of the plaintiff in issue.

The Promissory Note (so called) is as follows:—

November 11, 1916
This day I promise to pay M. Allan the sum of \$202.50 from the first proceeds of my crop from the S. E. 1/4 12-24-27, after threshing, H. C. PINNEGAR

I do not think that this paper writing is a valid Promissory Note. But assuming that it is, the action is between immediate parties, and the defendant, among other things alleges want of consideration, and further at the time the action was commenced the note was not due, as the defendant has not received the first proceeds of his crop.

The material facts are these—The plaintiff and the defendant were living in the same district, the plaintiff's cattle were annoying the defendant, continually trespassing on his land (a grain field) and destroying his grain. The defendant admits that his fence was not a lawful fence, but says that it would keep out cattle that were not accustomed to breaking into fields. He drove the plaintiff's cattle away a good many times, and one day decided to drive them a further distance than usual, with the idea that it would take the cattle longer to return to the field in question. As a matter of fact, of the plaintiff's cows about 15 days after the driving were found in an irrigation ditch or canal and died as a result of falling into the ditch. The plaintiff, finding that he had lost three cows, laid an information under "The Stray Animals Ordinance" against the defendant, charging him with driving off a herd of cattle contrary to the provisions of the said Ordinance.

The defendant was brought before two Justices of the Peace but was not represented by counsel in any way. The informant had a lawyer to represent him. The informant had a lawyer to represent him. After examining witnesses the Justices told the defendant that they found him guilty and intended to impose a fine. Before the amount of the fine was fixed negotiations were entered into between the plaintiff and the defendant to settle. Men were named to value the cattle and the amount claimed. The defendant gave the so called "Promissory Note" above referred to and then the Magistrates made a conviction against the defendant, the penalty and costs amounting to \$10.25. The defendant paid the fine. The testimony of one of the Magistrates making the conviction is that "They made the fine lighter on account of the defendant settling with the plaintiff." The defendant states that the fine was "held up

until after the after the agreement to settle."

Application was made to a Judge of the Supreme Court and the conviction was quashed and the money paid by the defendant as a fine was ordered to be returned to him.

It appears that the proceedings under "The Stray Animals Ordinance" was held invalid, no offence having been committed by the defendant under said Ordinance.

Coming to the question of liability on the Plaintiff's amended statement of claim, an agreement to pay the sum of \$202.50 in lieu of damages for loss of the cows. I cannot find for the plaintiff on this claim.

The plaintiff has no cause of action of any kind claim against the defendant; neither had the Crown, and the so called Promissory Note and the agreement, alleged promising and agreeing to pay, were in my opinion, wholly, without consideration.

The defendant, thought and was told that he was liable and he seemed to be willing to do almost anything to get out of the trouble. He had no independent advice.

It is not, as I see it, necessary to go into the question of compromising criminal offences as the defendant was acquitted and therefore the class of law that refers to compromises in criminal matters does not, I think apply.

Then the only other point is whether the defendant is liable in damages independently of any promise or agreement for the loss to the Plaintiff of three cows. The evidence is that the plaintiff left the cows on the prairie and they would have to walk 4 miles to the ditch, 2 1/2 miles direct, which direct way was "impossible to travel".

The cattle, including the three cows in question, were driven away

from defendant's property on the 23rd of October, 1916, and the defendant swears "I told the plaintiff on the 23rd where I left the cattle". The three cows were found in the ditch on the 7th of November, following, 15 days after the plaintiff had been told of their whereabouts.

I do not think that the damages complained of are the natural and reasonable result of the defendant's act or that it has been shown that the defendant's conduct was such that in the ordinary course of things damages "would flow from the act". I therefore find that the damages claimed are too remote and I dismiss the plaintiff's action with costs.

J. L. JENNISON

A. M. McKay, instructed by Mr. T. M. Wears, for the plaintiff and J. B. Barron for the defence.

In the District Court of District of Calgary

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement, Reformation of the Rural Municipality of Rooms, No. 219.

NOTICE

Take notice that His Honor Judge JENNISON, Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, has appointed Tuesday, the 22nd day of May, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in the City of Calgary, for the holding of the Court of Confirmation to confirm tax enforcement return of the Municipality of Rooms.

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